

HOUSE BILL 213
By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to certain campaign contributions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

Section 2-10-311. (a) If a person submits a bid to provide products or services for a local governmental entity, such person shall be prohibited from making a campaign contribution to an incumbent holding an office of such governmental entity or to a candidate for election to an office of such governmental entity from the date the bid is submitted until the day after the bid is awarded.

(b) With respect to state government, the following provisions apply:

(1) If a person submits a bid to provide products or services for the legislative branch, the prohibitions of subsection (a) shall apply to contributions to members of, or candidates for, the general assembly and to the constitutional officers.

(2) If a person submits a bid to provide products or services for the executive branch, the prohibitions of subsection (a) shall apply to contributions to the governor or a candidate for governor.

(3) If a person submits a bid to provide products or services for the judicial branch, the prohibitions of subsection (a) shall apply to contributions to judicial officers or candidates for judicial office.

(c) For enforcement purposes, at the time a bid is submitted, the person submitting such bid shall provide to the registry of election finance, with respect to bids for state government contracts, and to the appropriate county administrator of elections, with respect to bids for local government contracts, such person's name together with the name of the governmental entity where the bid is being submitted. Such governmental entity shall file with the registry of election finance, with respect to bids for state government contracts and to the appropriate county administrator of elections, with respect to bids for local government contracts, the date on which a contract has been awarded.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.